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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BAR-OR ET AL.)
SERIAL NO.: 09/806,247) EXAMINER:
FILED: OCTOBER 1, 1999) ART UNIT:
FOR: TESTS FOR THE RAPID EVALUATION)
OF ISCHEMIC STATES AND KITS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC § 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC § 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office, dated May 11, 2001, the Applicants submit herewith:

1. A Preliminary Amendment which eliminates all multiple dependent claims and reduces the number of independent claims. A fee calculation for entry into national phase is set forth at the conclusion of the Preliminary Amendment.
2. A diskette containing the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted with the application. Also submitted is a Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821.
3. Copies of the Notification of Missing Requirements and the Notification to Comply with Requirements for sequence listings.

It is believed that the enclosed document and diskette form a complete response to the Notification. Ms. P. Booker is invited to phone the undersigned if it is believed that it would facilitate resolution of any outstanding matters.

37 CFR 1.8

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

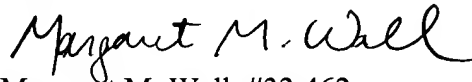
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 9, 2001

Signature: [Signature]

Name: Cindy Bennett

It is believed that no fees are due with this submission. If this is in error, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret M. Wall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

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